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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 |  | Attorney Docket No.<br>8007-1117<br>U.S. Application No.<br><b>10/594405</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO.<br><b>PCT/JP2005/008146</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>April 28, 2005</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>May 11, 2004</b>                                 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE COMPOSITION AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE SAME</b>  |  |  |
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).  
The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.
  - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - ☒ is attached hereto.
  - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - ☐ have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))
- ☐ A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). ))
- ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:**

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☒ Copy of IDS citations. - ☒ PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included
- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)).
- ☒ A preliminary amendment.
- ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
- ☒ Itemized Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Abstract
- ☒ A substitute specification.
- ☐ Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)
  - ☐ Newly executed Power of Attorney
  - ☐ A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.
- ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
- ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).
- ☒ Other items or information: **marked up specification**

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO.<br><b>10/594405</b>  |   | INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO.<br>PCT/JP2005/008146 |   | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.<br>8007-1117 |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:<br><br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE</b></p>   |   |   |   |                                  | <b>CALCULATIONS</b><br>PTO USE ONLY |
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| Basic National Stage Fee  |   |   |   | \$300.00                         |                                     |
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| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (Fee code 8021)<br>\$40.00 per property +   |   |   |   | \$40.00                          |                                     |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>  |   |   |   | <b>= \$940.00</b>                |                                     |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$940.00</b> to cover the above fees is attached.<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17. |   |   |   |                                  |                                     |
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